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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.   **(Currently Amended)** A cleansing cosmetic comprising

a polyglycerol medium-chain fatty acid ester formed by esterification of a medium-chain fatty acid having 6 to 10 carbon atoms and a polyglycerol selected from the group consisting of pentadecaglycerol and eicosaglycerol,

one or more nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of polyglycerol (average degree of polymerization: 3 to 15) fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) esters, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) alkyl (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) ethers, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) esters, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) glycerol fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) esters, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) hardened castor oils, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) alkyl ether polyglycosides, and fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) sorbitan esters, and

an oil agent showing a liquid or pasty state at 25°C,

wherein said cleansing cosmetic is an oil solution or a water-in-oil microemulsion,

wherein the oil solution can form a water-in-oil microemulsion upon contact with water, [[and]]

wherein the oil agent is present in an amount of 70 to 99.8% by weight, and

wherein said oil agent is selected from the group consisting of natural animal or plant fats and oils, semi-synthesized fats and oils, hydrocarbon oils, ester oils, glyceride oils, silicone oils, fat-soluble vitamins, higher fatty acids, and components of purified oils from animals and plants or synthetic oils.

2.   (Cancelled)

3.   (Previously Presented)   The cleansing cosmetic according to claim 1, further comprising from 0 to 80% by weight of water.

4-6.   (Cancelled)